



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant Alexander DICKINSON et al.
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed 16 September 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in light of the following remarks and proposed amendments.

Proposed Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.